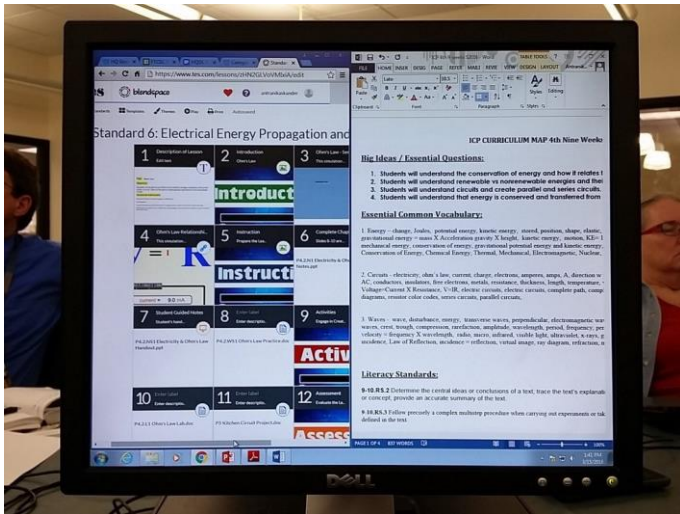


High Quality Digital Lesson Planning

Franklin Township School District is Making it Happen!



WE ARE located southeast of downtown Indianapolis in what was formerly a predominantly rural community. [Franklin Township](#) is experiencing rapid residential housing development, making it one of the fastest growing communities in Indiana. We have seen phenomenal student achievement growth over the past 10 years as we have continued to grow enrollment to over 9000 students within our 10 schools.

OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES are comprised of a population that is about 38% free or reduced lunch, 15% special needs and 3% English language learners. The community is close-knit with tremendous parental support toward increased student achievement and high quality educational experiences including a focus on using technology to enhance instruction and engage student learning.

IN OUR OWN WORDS

"The high quality digital lesson plans have been a brilliant support to my teaching "tool box"! I love the ease of opening an online lesson plan and finding an attention grabber for the kids, along with many options for introducing and teaching a standard to them."- Angie Lechuga, 2nd grade

"Math is a difficult subject to tie to real world applications. High quality digital lesson plans have allowed me to show students the "next steps" that are involved in many abstract concepts. It is rewarding to watch the thought process and students seeing the connections."- Shannon Flynn, 6-8 Math

"I LOVE our high quality digital lessons! These lessons are fun, engaging, exciting, and meaningful for my students. There are many wonderful introduction activities that make great "hooks" to our lesson plans. The digital lessons have video clips, anchor charts, website links, online games, app ideas, worksheets, pictures, enrichment activities, work station ideas, assessments, and more. I appreciate that our district has given us time to create these lessons and collaborate with other teachers in our district in our same grade level."- Jenny Monday, Kindergarten

OUR PROMISING PRACTICE is driven by our goal and professional development initiatives focused on preparing for increased student devices and the effective transformation to a digital learning environment. Though we are not currently 1:1, our plan incorporates the following strategies:

- Training teachers in the creation of [high quality digital lessons](#) that are embedded in our curriculum maps K-12.
- Preparing teachers, students and administrators as our district begins to transform learning with technology-infused learning spaces.

OUR STEPS

- Franklin Township adopted the ISTE Standards primarily focusing on designing and developing digital age learning experiences and assessments.
- We provided district-wide professional development on the SAMR model.
- 128 teachers representing K-12 meet quarterly with the technology integration specialist and the curriculum director to develop and revise high quality digital lesson plans within curriculum maps.
- To ensure district-wide implementation, K-12 teachers track their usage of the high quality digital lesson plans and provide feedback.

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